



Winter Outlook 2014-15

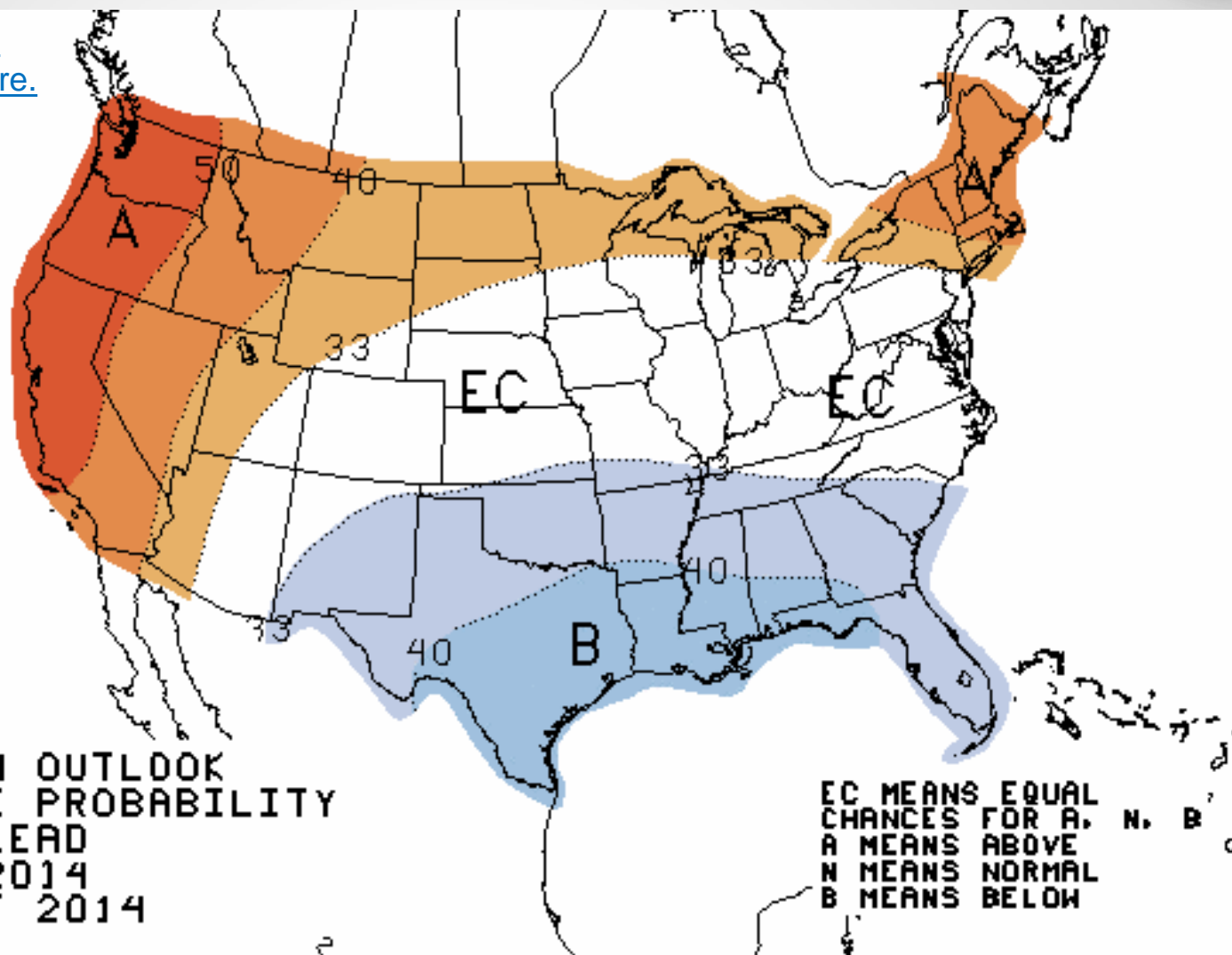


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Temperature Outlook

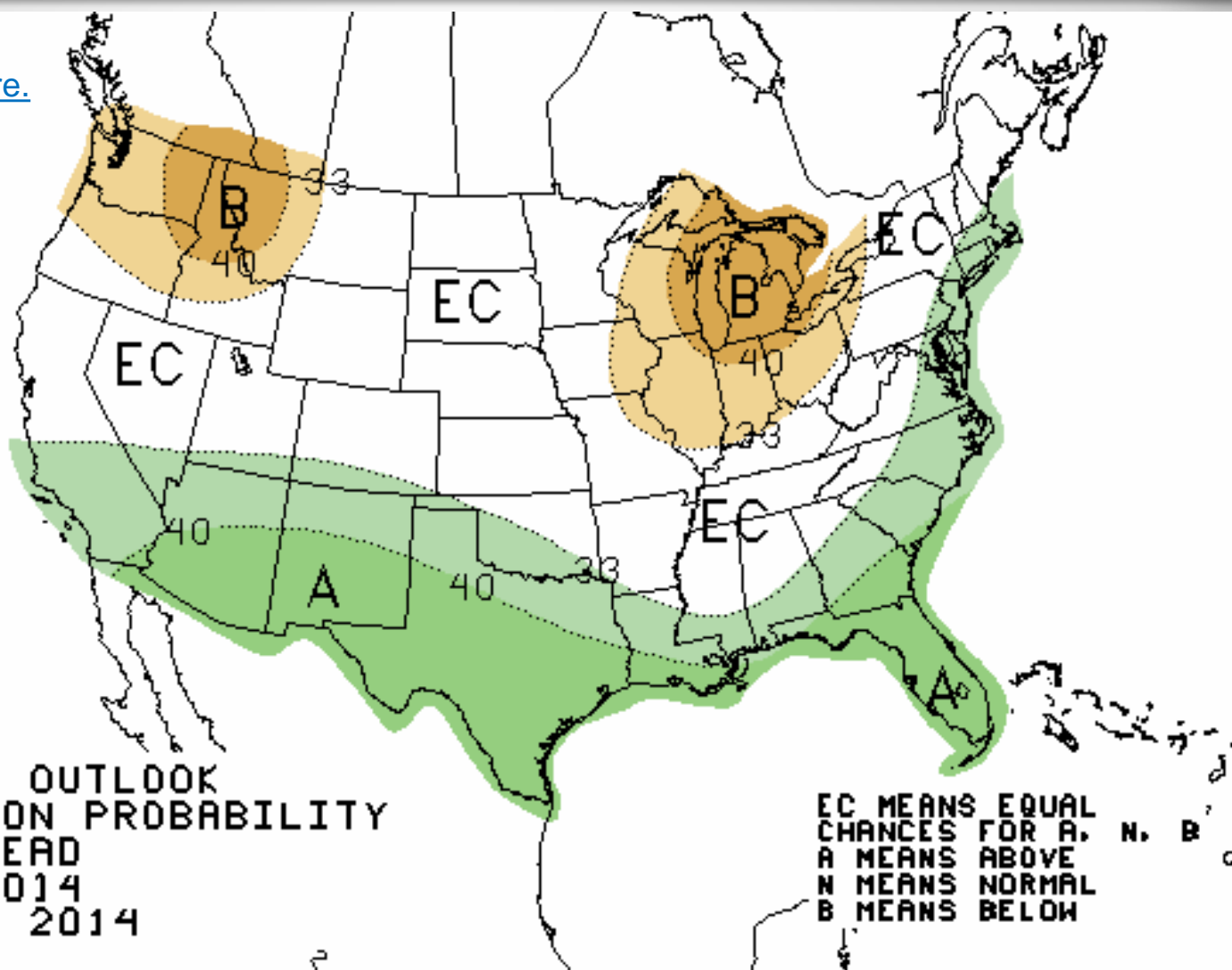
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Precipitation Outlook

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El Niño Winter 2014-15



- A weak El Niño is favored to begin early this winter and last into the spring of 2015.
- Chances are 2-in-3 for development of El Niño.
- Niño-3.4 index between 0.5°C and 0.9°C
- See the [ENSO Blog](#) at [Climate.gov](#) for more information
- More background at the [Monthly Update](#).

*An [El Niño Watch](#) is in effect which means conditions are favorable for development of an **El Niño** in the next 6 months. An advisory will be issued when El Niño conditions are observed and are expected to continue.*





How to Read Outlooks



A – Above Normal (orange for Temperature and green for Precipitation)

B – Below Normal (blue for Temperature and brown for Precipitation)

EC – Equal Chances (white)

The darker the shading, the greater the level of confidence

